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Drill String For Percussive  
Rock Drilling

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Enclosed are copies of DE 1,170,887 and SE 181,171, together with English translations of each of these two references. Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449, identifying the two enclosed references.

DE 1,170,887 and SE 181,171 have recently come to Applicant's attention in that these references have been cited in connection with proceedings relating to Applicant's corresponding Swedish patent application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed two references be formally cited of record in connection with the present United States patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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